

VII. ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

5 A collection tool that allows retrieval and
collection of pine cones by a user while maintaining an
erect posture. The tool provides an elongate tubular body
having manipulative handles at its upper end portion and
defines first connecting means at its lower end portion.
The lower end portion carries an entry structure, an
10 annular rim with second connecting means to matingly
interconnect the first connecting means and carries a
plurality of radially inwardly extending fingers formed of
resiliently deformable material having retentent memory.
Pine cones may gain ingress through the entry structure
15 responsive to downwardly directed force thereon but are
prevented from egress to be collected in the body channel
for disposition.